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## BOOST THE FAIR.

It is the duty of every good citizen, whether he or she comes from the city or the country, to boost the Kentucky State Fair next week. There's a treat in store for everyone, whether young or old, and while enjoying yourself remember that you are boosting the State and its products.

## REGISTER.

Catholic women should register and vote. Whether or not you believe in woman suffrage, it is an accomplished fact, and anyhow women will vote for President in Kentucky this year. Register and vote for America first and for the Christian principles you hold dear and help preserve Kentucky and our country. The vote of Catholic women may save Louisville and Kentucky.

## TRULY CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

The dying request of Lord Mayor MacSwiney that his death be not avenged on those responsible for it shows a Christian spirit which would be sought in vain in Ireland's oppressors. It is the Christian spirit of Ireland that is sustaining it in the trials through which it is passing. Without religion a nation in Ireland's condition today would be driven to desperation and despair. Ireland is strong in hope, because its people believe in a just God above them. And in that spirit they will win.

## BECKHAM CONSISTENT.

The official bulletin of the Washington Press Bureau of the Friends of Irish Freedom should convince anyone that Senator Beckham was consistent in his opposition to anything pertaining to Ireland's fight for freedom. Beckham's votes were compiled from the Congressional Record and leave no doubt as to his attitude or his opinion on Irish affairs. Irish and Irish-American voters and men who believe Ireland's cause a just one can be just as consistent in voting against Beckham in November. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

## DEFENDING THEMSELVES.

In the newspaper accounts of the Belfast "riots" there is evident a purpose to create the impression that Sinn Fein is to blame for them. In some accounts, however, significant little paragraphs betray the real cause of the disorders. For instance: "The attempt of the Orangemen to drive all Catholics from the city is meeting with strong resistance." And again: "Orangemen carrying the Union Jack attack Catholics wherever found." The attacks have been deliberately planned and the British Government connives at them if it did not indeed directly instigate them. The Catholics of Belfast are simply defending themselves.

## GEORGE AND RUSSIA.

The danger to Poland from the Bolshevik invasion is passing. Just when it appeared that their cause was hopeless, the Poles turned and drove the invaders from their borders. We regard the Polish victory as the salvation of Europe. If the Bolsheviks had overwhelmed Poland, Germany would soon have been engulfed in the red tide; then France would succumb and England would follow into the red ruin. As it is, English workmen are Bolshevik sympathizers. For that reason Lloyd George was willing to sacrifice Poland and to make peace with Red Russia.

## EARNING BLOOD MONEY.

Lord Northcliffe left \$150,000,000 here to be used for English propaganda, blood money for the Tory press in the United States and bribes for the educators to doctor our text books in regard to our wars with England. The whitewashing and upholding of dear old England is no easy task these days because of her villainous course, and the Tory tools are sure earning their bribe money.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The long debated woman suffrage is a fact, and now that it is, the momentous question to be answered is, how can woman be taught to use the vote wisely and effectively, and to Catholic women especially must we look for that spirit of pure patriotism which seeks for moral and religious progress, no less than for

the material welfare of a nation. The part played by women in history has always been great, but, as the True Voice points out, her mission today is of greater importance; to her vast field of social, educational and religious duties has been added the political. Let it not be said that suffrage, now that it is a fact, can be exercised in a spirit of indifferent aloofness. There is here not a question of privilege, but one of duty, and carrying tremendous responsibilities, especially in this country and during these trying times. In questions of politics there are usually as many opinions as there are heads, and rightly so, but opinions when subjected to the test as to their reasonableness and logic, must be either in or out of harmony with the basic principles of right and wrong. This is the time for serious thinking and determined action. We are not expecting a complete revolution of politics right away, but we are positive that if properly and judiciously educated to the use of the ballot, the influence women can wield can not be overshadowed by unprincipled politicians.

## "A BRIGHT BEACON."

It will be remembered that Wm. Hard, writing some months ago in the Metropolitan Magazine, treated at some length the mainly stand taken by Father A. Kazinczy, of Braddock, Pa., during the strike of the steel workers. Whatever Hard's motives may have been, his statements were undoubtedly based on fact, and the discussion they aroused was largely of a nature showing sympathetic interest for the priest who dared defy the powers represented by the steel companies involved.

Mr. Hard is not the only witness for the fearless attitude maintained by Father Kazinczy. That much-blamed leader of the steel-workers' strike, William Z. Foster, has recently written a book in which he devotes more than one passage to the undaunted priest. In one chapter we read: "Through the dark night of oppression a bright beacon of liberty gleamed from Braddock. There the heroic Slav priest, Rev. Adelbert Kazinczy, pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, bade defiance to the Steel Trust and all its minions. He threw open his church to the strikers, turned his services into strike meetings (?) and left nothing undone to make the men hold fast. The striking steel workers came to his church from miles around, Protestants as well as Catholics. The neighboring clergymen who ventured to oppose the strike lost their congregations—men, women and children flocked to Father Kazinczy's, and all of them stood together as solid as a brick wall. Father Kazinczy's attitude aroused the bitterest hostility of the steel companies. They did not dare to do him bodily violence, nor to close his church by their customary 'lagav' methods; but they tried everything else. Unable to get the local Bishop to silence him, they threatened finally to strangle his church. To this the doughy priest replied that if they succeeded he would put a monster sign up on his steeple: 'This church destroyed by the Steel Trust,' and he would see that it stayed there. When they tried to foreclose on the church mortgage he promptly laid the matter before his heterogeneous congregation of strikers, who raised the necessary \$1,200 before leaving the building and next day brought in several hundred dollars more. Then came more information that the striking steel workers would not get work in the mills. He told them that if they tried this he would have his level best to pull all the Slovaks out of the district (they are the bulk of the mill forces) and colonize them in the West. The promised blacklist has not yet materialized."

In the same chapter Mr. Foster relates that Father Kazinczy protested vehemently to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania against the action of the State Constabulary in dispersing gatherings, in one case even a group of school children, and quotes a letter directed to himself, relating to the actions of the Constabulary by the priest. "The pyramidal impudence of the State Constabulary," writes Father Kazinczy, "in denying charges of brutal assaults perpetrated upon the peaceful citizens of the borough of Braddock prompts me to send a telegram to the Governor of Pennsylvania, in which I have offered to bring forth two specific cases of bestial transgression of their calling."

Father Kazinczy, if the facts are as they have been represented, has acted in the same spirit as one of the great Fathers of the Church would have acted. He fought the battle of the weaker group against the financially stronger group. If he has gained any souls for Christ, thereby, his efforts are all the more blessed. C. B. of the C. V.

## PADUCAH.

Paducah Council of the Knights of Columbus at its last week's meeting elected T. M. Butler as Grand Knight, John J. Doran as Chancellor, J. M. Goeckel as Secretary, and O. M. Hand as Treasurer. This council has been very successful during the past year and has added many new members.

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Jimmy Cox—bet your sox.  
If you want a manikin,  
Just a Senateore,  
Put the blocks to Jimmy Cox  
And vote for Warren "G."

Warren "G."—woe is me.  
If elected to the office  
He would pull it down,  
The White House be a circus tent  
And he a Senate clown.

Warren "G."—woe is me.  
So cast your vote for Jimmy Cox  
And pass up Warren "G."  
Let us have a President  
And not a Senateore.

Jimmy Cox—bet your sox.  
KENNER TAYLOR.

## COMING EVENTS.

September 27—Annual September festival of St. Patrick's church in school hall, Sixteenth and Market streets, afternoon and evening.  
October 11-12—Lawn fete on grounds of Church of Our Lady, Thirty-fifth and Rudd avenue.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. Thomas Keegan has returned from a visit to Paducah.

Miss Mary Agnes Walsh returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Miss Katherine Malone has returned from a month's stay at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dolan left Sunday to spend two weeks in New Orleans.

Misses Anna and Marie Doyle have returned from Chicago, where they visited relatives.

Misses Elizabeth and Ella Kustes, Highland Park, spent a week visiting at Edinburg, Ind.

Mrs. Austin Mulloy, Meadowbrook, has been entertaining for Miss Edna Harris, of Versailles.

Master Frank Fehr Kellner is visiting in Frankfort, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Weitzel.

Miss Lillian O'Bryan has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Bryan, at New Hope.

Miss Nellie Lee Charlton, Port land, has returned home after a trip to Akron, Ohio, and the East.

Mrs. Fred Kellner, who has been at St. Joseph's infirmary, is improving, news her friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. William Cummings, of South Louisville, was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Highland Park.

Mrs. Will O'Donnell and son, James O'Donnell, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Harris, at Shelbyville.

Miss Mary Langan was guest at a farewell party given in honor of Clarence Dollar before his departure for France.

Misses Mayme Fogarty and Kate Schnatter, of Jeffersonville, have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. C. P. Wickham has returned from Bloomfield, where she spent two days visiting her father, Matthew Wickham.

Eugene D. Broderick visited friends in Bloomfield last week. He was accompanied by William Broderick, of Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Dignan and brother, John S. Dignan, have returned from a month's visit in New York City and New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. James J. Shelby has returned

from Quincy Bay, Mass., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDermott have just returned from Cincinnati, where they were the guests of Mr. McDermott's brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassin and daughter have returned from Springfield, Mo., where they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagan, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hagan the last two weeks, have returned to their home at Peoria, Ill.

Misses Angela and Genevieve Curran have returned from Victoria and Port O'Connor, Texas, where they visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins.

William McDermott, a well known citizen of Madison, Ind., is here on a visit this week as the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Alberts, to Ernest J. Gordon. The wedding took place August 26.

Mrs. John Wille entertained Friday evening with a delightful linen shower in honor of her niece, Miss Rose Margaret Heverin, who will become a fall bride.

Misses Edna Schmidt, Martha Schmidt, Lucy Yeager and Lorena Killemeier left Saturday on a trip to Lookout Mountain and later will go to Asheville, N. C.

Misses Mary Joe and Cecilia Louise Sullivan, with their brothers, O. T. Sullivan and Martin F. Sullivan, have returned from Ashbury Park and New York.

Mrs. Fannie K. Wessels has returned from Memphis, after spending a pleasant month visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Wilkinson, and Mrs. A. B. Wohlgenuth.

Miss Kathryn Costigan, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Wohlmut, of Buffalo, will return home next week accompanied by Mrs. Wohlmut.

Miss Eva Karnes, of Jeffersonville, who returned last week from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Garritty, at Cleveland, Ohio, left for St. Joseph's Academy in Daviess county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hagan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hagan, to George Walter Station. The wedding will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCann, Misses Cleo and Emory McCann and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Long left Tuesday for Mammoth Cave, and later in the week motored through the Bluegrass.

Sergeant Patrick Kenealey, who was injured in a street car collision Monday, is getting along nicely and will be out in a day or two. Sergeant Kenealey is a real policeman and a guardian of the peace for over twenty-five years.

One of the social events in Catholic circles in Bracken county this past week was the marriage of Miss Beesle Woodruff and L. J. Cook, both of Brooksville, at St. James church, Rev. Father Corby officiating at the ceremony.

## BISHOP SAILS SOON.

Right Rev. Joseph B. Schrembs, Bishop of Toledo, will leave for Rome to make his ad limina visit to the Holy Father in October. At the same time he will lead a band of pilgrims from the United States to Rome and the Holy Land.

## PRESENTATION ACADEMY.

Presentation Academy, under the charge of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, opened the fall session on Tuesday. An addition has been made to the academy during the summer, an extra teacher added this year, the laboratory facilities increased, and new classes formed. In the academy are primary, grammar and high school departments, with Sister Imelda as principal. The college to be opened in October by the Sisters of Nazareth is next door to Presentation Academy.

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## WALSH'S LETTER.

Frank P. Walsh, who carried the fight for the life of Lord Mayor MacSwiney to the White House and State Department, had a lengthy conference with the Secretary of State, and upon leaving his office informed waiting newspapermen that the Secretary had told him he did not know just what could be done, "but something would be done—and done quickly."

No difficulty was experienced at the State Department in arranging an interview for Mr. Walsh with the Secretary. His long record of usefulness and achievement in national labor affairs made access to the State Department easy. He was received promptly by the Secretary, given ample time to set forth the facts of his case, and there was interlarded by group of newspapermen who awaited the result of the conference with considerable interest. The letter to the President from Mr. Walsh read as follows:

"Dear Mr. President: Honorable Terence MacSwiney, the democratically elected Mayor of one of Ireland's largest and most important municipalities, is confined in the Brixton jail in England for the commission of acts which are held by the free peoples of the world to be not only innocent, but praiseworthy. He is dying of starvation, and his attending physicians assert that unless immediately released his death will ensue within the next twenty-four hours. I have been requested by the organizations of American citizens of Irish blood, numbering millions in membership and sympathetic affiliation, to appeal to you to use your good offices to save his life. If you could see your way clear to make direct official or personal appeal to Mr. Lloyd George, we feel sure that this tragedy would be averted. We therefore beg of you to make this direct appeal, either officially or the name of our common humanity."

## MUELLER-MEHRMAN.

Tuesday afternoon a pretty wedding took place at St. John's church, Clay and Walnut, when Henry C. Mueller led to the altar Miss Elizabeth Catherine Mueller, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller, Rev. Father Schumann performing the ceremony. Both young people are popular, and many of their friends were present to tender congratulations.

## BISHOP GANNON.

Right Rev. John Mark Gannon, Auxiliary Bishop of Erie, and administrator of the diocese since the death of Bishop Fitzmaurice, has been nominated Bishop. Bishop Gannon was chosen administrator of the diocese in June.

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## JOLLY DANCE.

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## COLBY WILL GREET.

Upward of 1,000 Catholics, prominent in social and welfare activities in all sections of the United States, will meet September 12 for the annual national conference of Catholic charities. The conferences will be held at the Catholic university, Baltimore. Colby, Secretary of State, will deliver the principal address at the first general meeting on Sunday evening, Sept. 12. What part women voters are to play in civic affairs, especially with relation to social problems, as a result of the adoption of the suffrage amendment, will be one of the questions taken up by the representatives of Catholic women's organizations.

## SCOUTS GROWING STRONG.

Francis A. McCann, Secretary of the National Catholic War Council Boy Scout Bureau, reports great activities and that during the past twelve months over 70,000 Catholic boys have entered the Scout movement. The Boy Scouts of the Catholic Church of Washington will assist the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae at the laying of the foundation stone of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on September 22 and act as guides for all who visit Washington.

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